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SUBJECT: CAIRO CONFERENCE

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1. ACCEPTANCES. PRESS NOV 30 HEADLINES U.S. AND UN
ACCEPTANCE OF EGYPTIAN INVITATION ATTEND CAIRO CONFERENCE.
PAPERS CONTINUE LIST HABIB AND/OR ATHERTON AS U.S.
REPS. GEN. SIILASVUO TAPPED BY WALDHEIM. (ISRAELI
DELEGATION CARRIED PREVIOUS DAY'S PRESS WITHOUT COMMENT.)

2. JORDAN. JORDAN'S AMBASSADOR HINDAWI DELIVERED LETTER
FROM FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH, INTER ALIA, CONVEYED SUPPORT
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FOR SADAT'S "COURAGEOUS AND DARING STAND", BUT SAID
JORDANIAN PARTICIPATION DEPENDS ON DECISIONS REACHED BY
OTHER INVITEES. REPORTEDLY, JORDAN HOLDING "IMMEDIATE
CONTACTS" IN EFFORT DEVELOP UNIFIED ARAB STAND.

3. ISRAEL. PRESS REPLAYS TEL AVIV REPORT THAT ISRAELI
ENVOYS WILL NOT BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE POLITICAL DE-

CISIONS SINCE THEY DO NOT OCCUPY MINISTERIAL POSTS.
ISRAEL, REPORTEDLY, HAS QUERIED CAIRO ON SECURITY
ASPECTS OF CONFERENCE AND OTHER (UNIDENTIFIED) MATTERS.

4. EGYPT. ACCORDING PRESS, EGYPT WITHHOLDING DECISION
ON COMPOSITION ITS DELEGATION UNTIL IT DETERMINED WHICH
STATES ACTUALLY COMING TO CONFERENCE, AND AT WHAT LEVEL.
IN ABC INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE NOV 30 (BUT GIVEN ON
27TH), SADAT REEMPHASIZED CONFERENCE'S SOLE PURPOSE
WILL BE TO PREPARE FOR GENEVA. SAID HE PLANS HAVE CON-
FERENCE PREPARE "GUIDING PAPER", WHICH WILL GIVE STARTING
POINT FOR GENEVA CONFEREES. QUESTIONED ON PALESTINIAN
REPRESENTATION AT CAIRO CONCLAVE, SADAT SAID THIS UP
TO PALESTINIANS, BUT HE "EXPECTED" DELEGATION BE DRAWN
FROM WEST BANK.

5. LANGUAGE. ACCORDING WESTERN CORRESPONDENT RESIDENT
HERE, WORKING LANGUAGE OF CAIRO MEETING COULD WELL BE
FRENCH. FRENCH IS BUTROS GHALI'S FIRST LANGUAGE AND HE
COMPLETED HIS GRADUATE EDUCATION IN LAW AND ECONOMICS
AT UNIVERSITY OF PARIS 1947-49. ACCORDING SAME SOURCE,
TWO OF HIS CLASSMATES IN PARIS WERE ELAYAHU BEN-ELISSAR
AND DR. MEIR ROSENNE* OUR SOURCE CLAIMS BEN-ELISSAR,
IN PARTICULAR, HAS WEAK ENGLISH. APPRECIATE ANY IN-
FORMATION EMBASSY TEL AVIV CAN PROVIDE. EILTS

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